

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

FLORENCE KOCHER,	:	
Plaintiff,	:	
	:	
v.	:	CIVIL ACTION
	:	No. 22-3808
DENIS R. MCDONOUGH, SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,	:	
Defendant.	:	

ORDER

This 26th day of May, 2023, for the reasons set forth in the accompanying memorandum, it is hereby **ORDERED** that Defendant's Motion to Dismiss (ECF 15) is **GRANTED in part** and **DENIED in part**.

1. Defendants' Motion is **GRANTED** regarding Plaintiff's claims for discrimination and hostile work environment set forth in Counts I, II, and IV, and these counts are **DISMISSED with prejudice**.
2. Defendants' Motion is **DENIED** regarding Plaintiff's claim for retaliation in Count III.

/s/ Gerald Austin McHugh
United States District Judge